

**Fig. 1**

WORM Configuration Table For Embodiment 1 (108a)

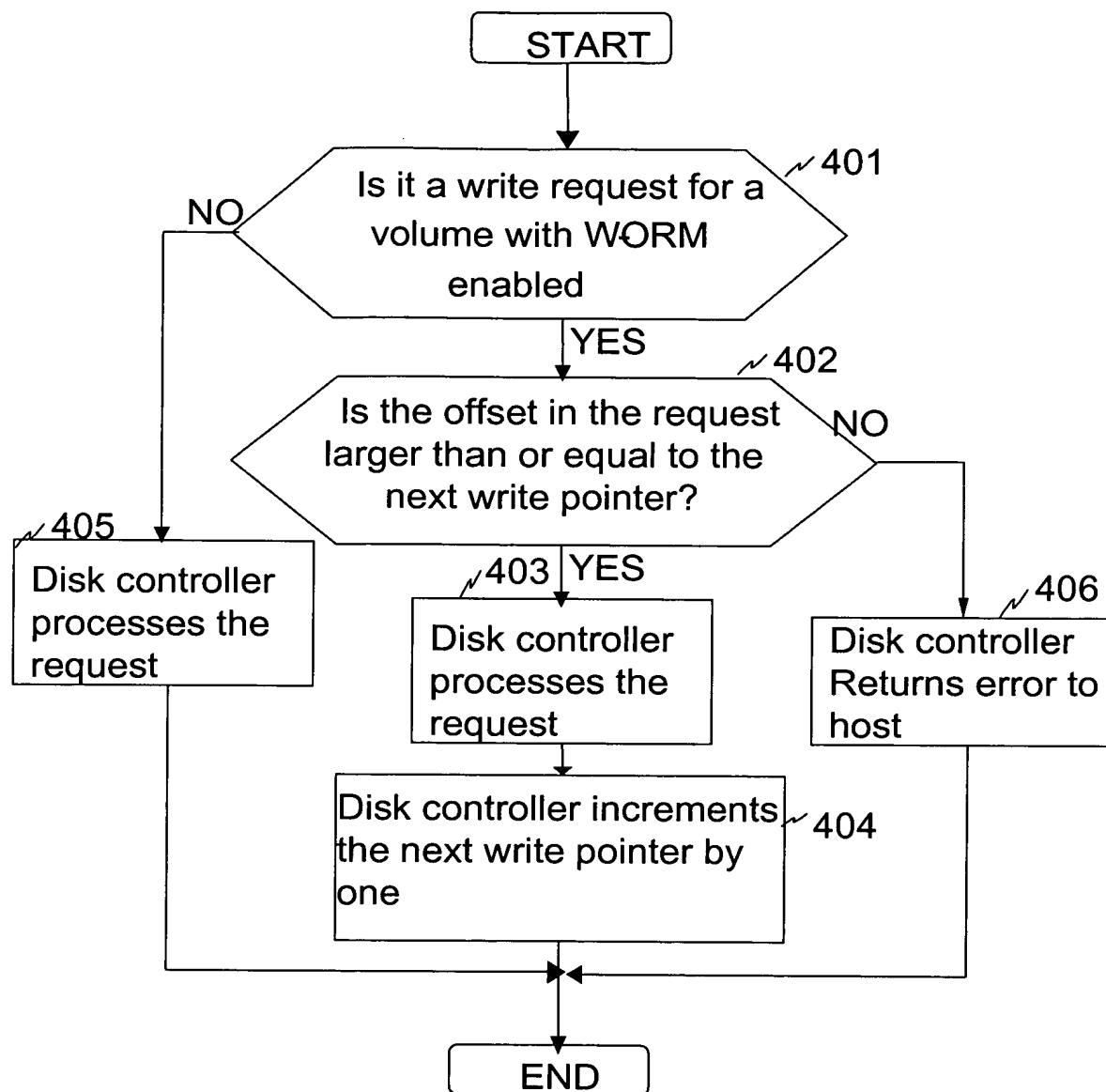
Volume ID (201)	WORM (202)	Block Size (203)	Max Block Number (204)	Next Write Pointer (205)	Retention (206)
Vol0	ON	512 [Bytes]	1024	3	128 [days]
Vol1	ON	1 [MBytes]	4096	4097	325 [days]
Vol2	OFF	0 [KBytes]	0	0	0 [days]

**FIG. 2**

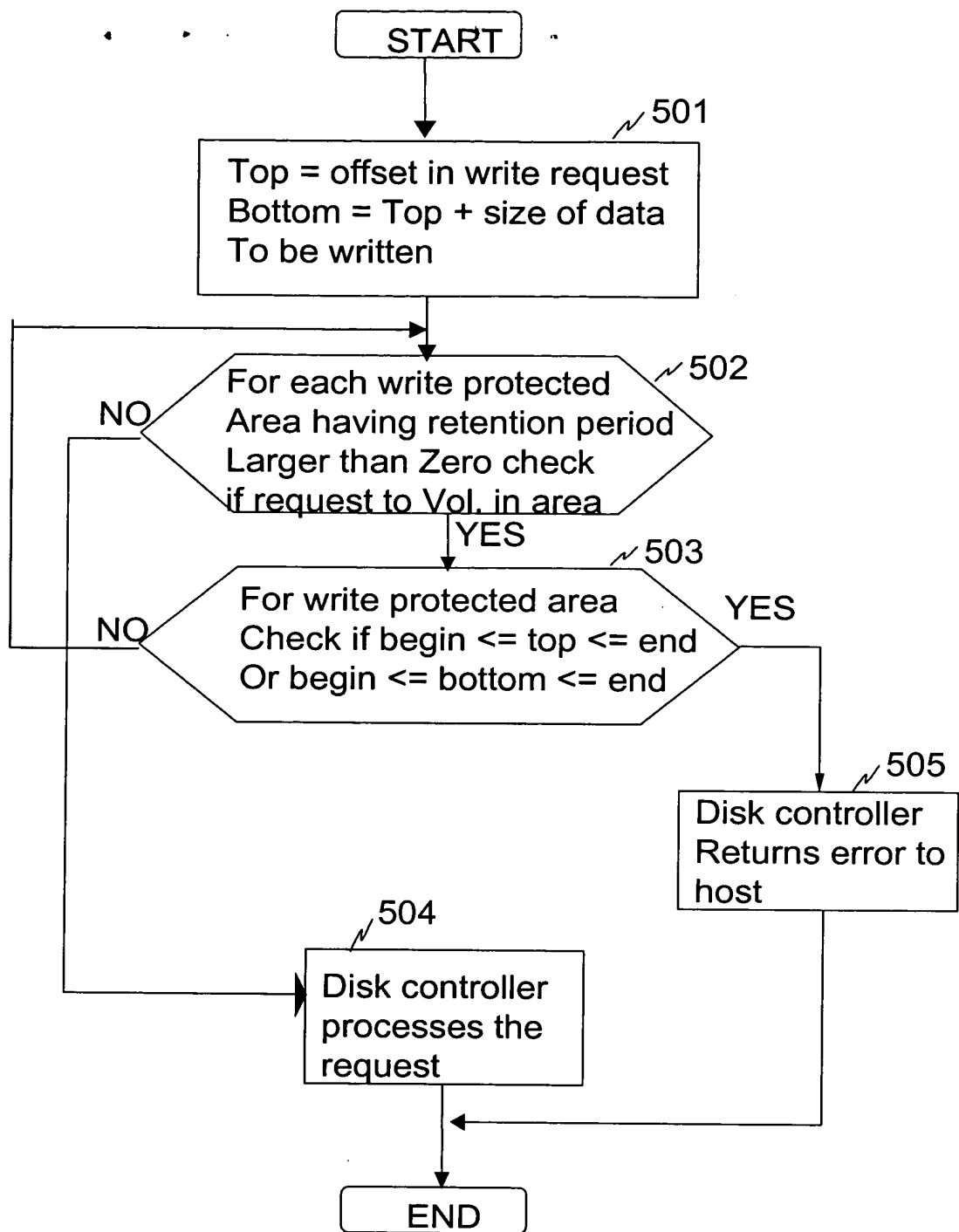
WORM Configuration Table For Embodiment 2 (108b)

Area ID (301)	Volume ID (302)	Beginning Offset (303)	Ending Offset (304)	Retention (305)
Area0	Vol0	2	3	2 [days]
Area1	Vol0	6	8	350 [days]
Area2	Vol1	30	34	12 [days]

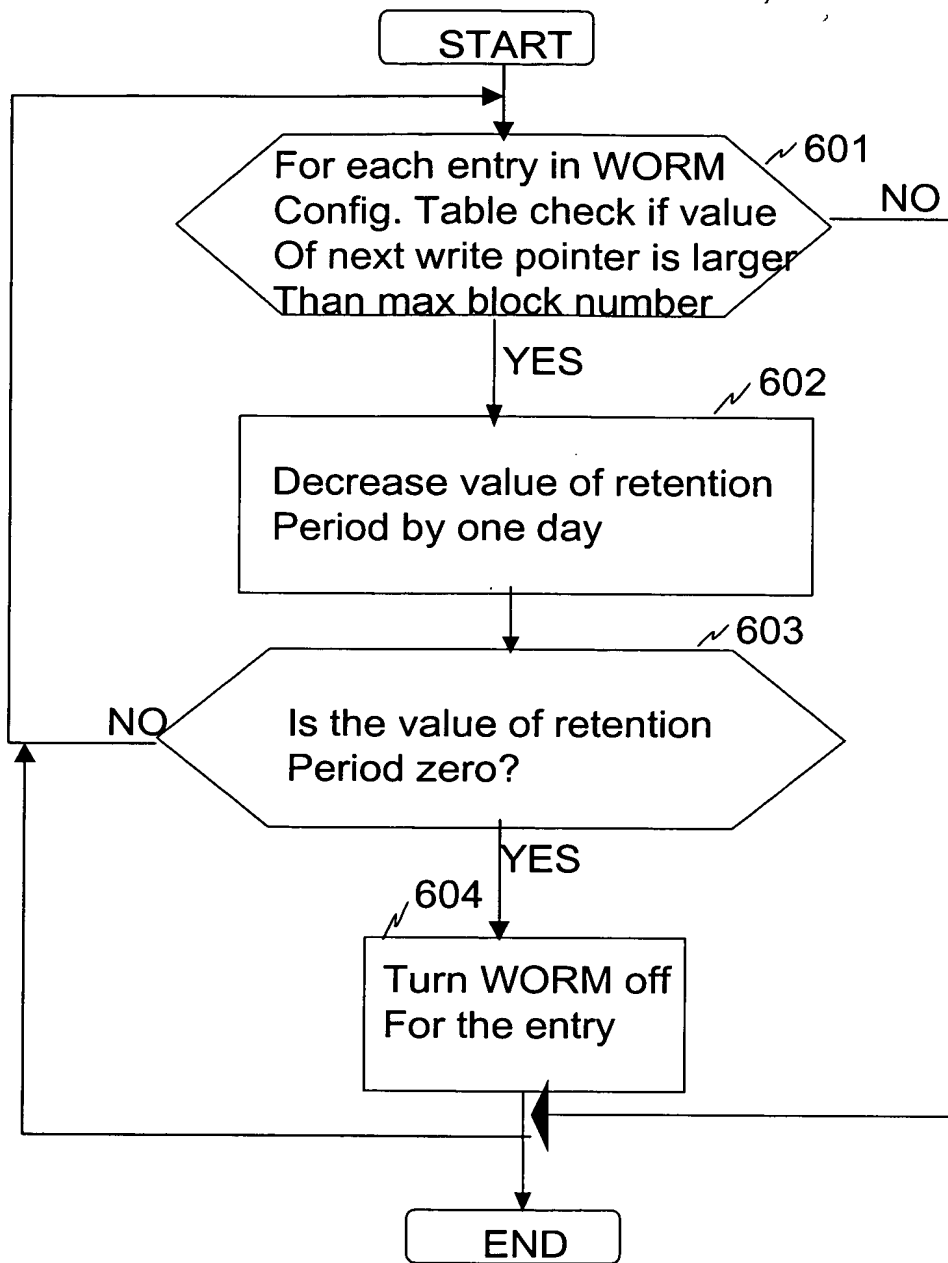
**FIG. 3**



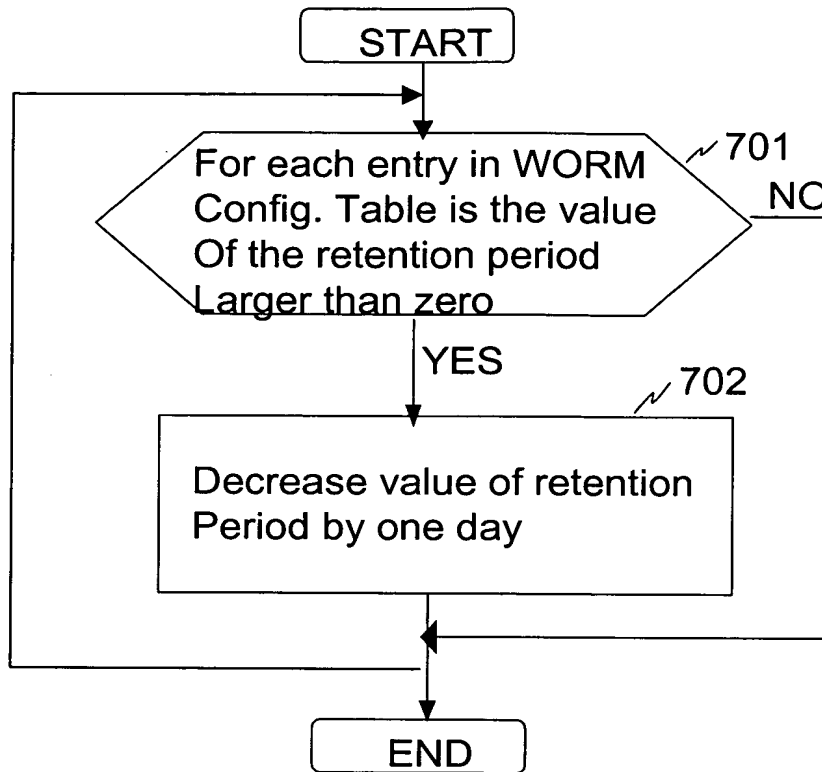
**FIG. 4**



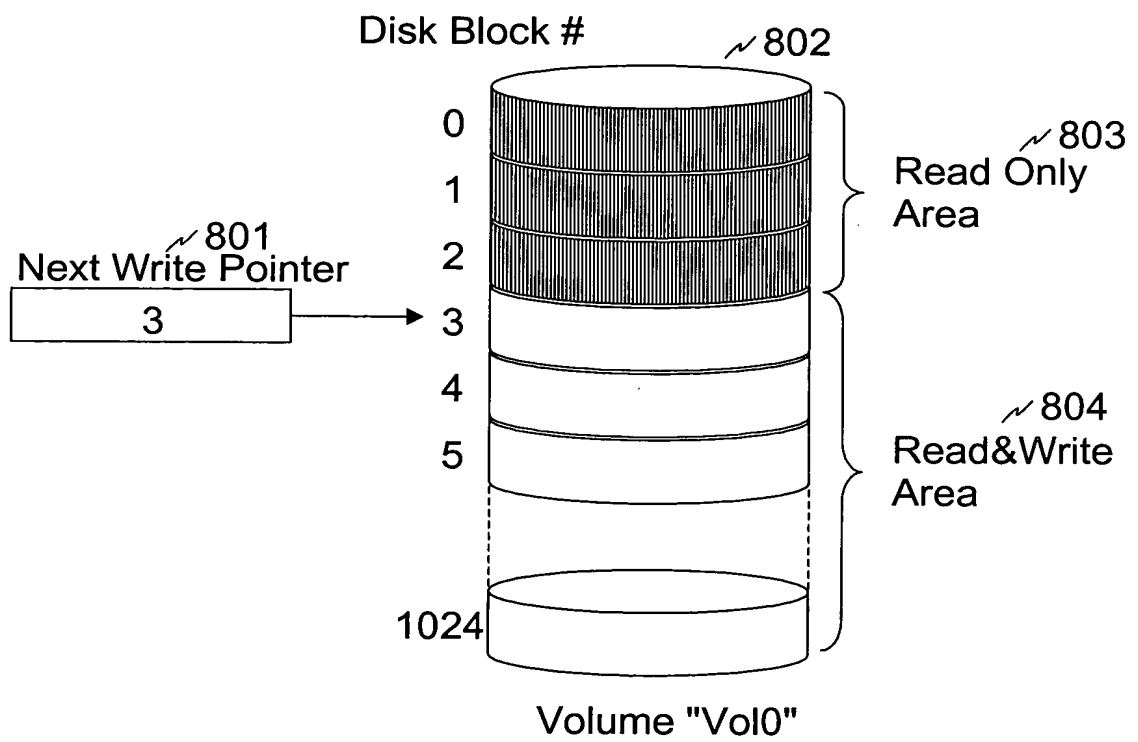
**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**

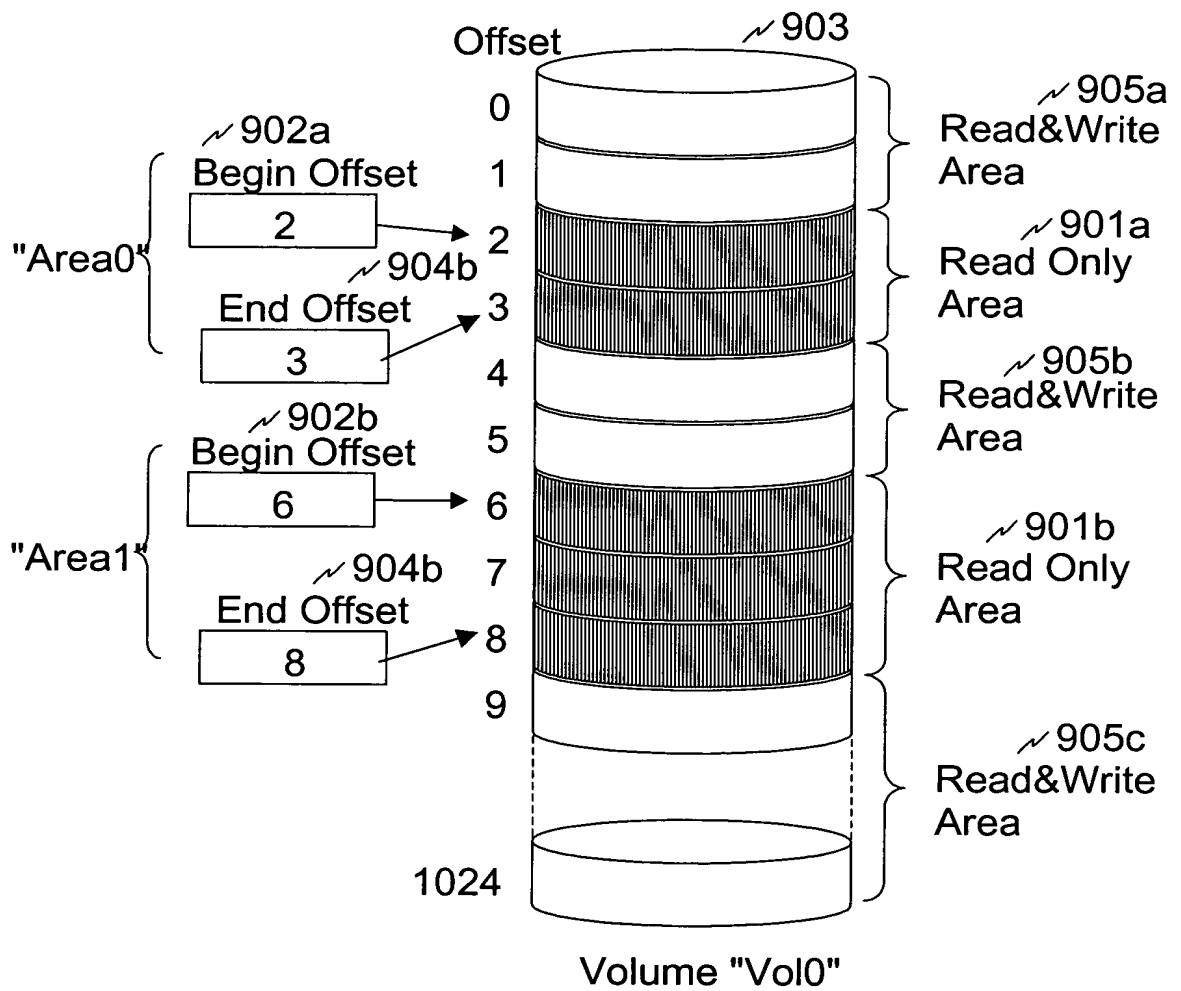


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